



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p><b>Complete if Known</b></p>	
<p>Sheet</p>		<p>2</p>	<p>of</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Attorney Docket Number</p>
<p>Application Number</p>					
<p>Filing Date</p>					
<p>First Named Inventor</p>		<p>PAUL F. COTE</p>			
<p>Group Art Unit</p>		<p>1731</p>			
<p>Examiner Name</p>		<p>SINODH</p>			

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-OO-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number			
ACS	5308992		CRANE ET AL.	05-03-1994	
MR	5354099		KAULE ET AL.	10-11-1994	
	5358281		GREIG	10-25-1994	
	5388862		EDWARDS	02-14-1995	
	5394969		HARBAUGH	03-07-1995	
	5417316		HARBAUGH	05-23-1995	
	5419424		HARBAUGH	05-30-1995	
	5457382		STEIN	10-10-1995	
	5486022		CRANE	01-23-1996	
	5516153		KAULE	05-14-1996	
	5535871		HARBAUGH	07-16-1996	
	5543911		JEFFERS	08-06-1996	
	5583631		LAZZERINI	12-10-1996	
	5599047		KAULE ET AL.	02-04-1997	
	5614824		DAMES ET AL.	03-25-1997	
	5697649		DAMES ET AL.	12-16-1997	
	5786587		COLGATE, JR.	07-28-1998	
ACS	5803503		KAULE ET AL.	09-08-1998	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/27/03
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 19141.0035U3  
 SERIAL NO. 10/018,091  
 Page 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 19141.0035U3	
	APPLICANT: Samuels et al.	
	FILING DATE: December 11, 2001	GROUP: 1771 Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
ARS	A1	5,885,211A	03/23/99	Eppstein et al.	—	—	—
ARS	A2	5,879,373A	03/09/99	Boecker et al.	—	—	—
ARS	A3	5,556,372A	09/17/96	Urgovitch et al.	—	—	—
ARS	A4	4,274,418A	06/23/81	Vesterager et al.	—	—	—
ARS	A5	4,112,941A	09/12/78	Larimore	—	—	—
ARS	A6	4,025,964A	05/31/77	Owens	—	—	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
ARS	A7	DE 198/24036A	06/02/99	Roche Diagnostics GMBH (German) (abstract)	—	—	—
ARS	A8	WO 98/00193	01/08/98	Altea Technologies, Inc. (PCT)	—	—	—
ARS	A9	WO 98/56293	12/17/98	Minimed Inc. (PCT)	—	—	—
ARS	A10	WO 90/04354A	05/03/90	Hon et al. (PCT)	—	—	—

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER:		DATE CONSIDERED:					

EXAMINER: <i>ARS</i>	DATE CONSIDERED: <i>1/27/03</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	